

R. A. DEVORE, Sworn for the State. I am a photographer. I have charge of the finishing department of the A. K. Hawkes Company. Some time immediately after the murder of Mary Phagan, Hugh M. Dorsey, the Solicitor General brought the original notes to me for the purpose of having same photographed. Attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" is one of the first photographs which I made of the order blank note. At Mr. Dorsey's request, I sent to the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y. and secured what is known as a color plate, the purpose being to develop, as far as possible, the number. Attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B" is the photograph produced by me by the use of said color plate. Furthermore by the use of this color plate and lenses and powerful magnifying glasses, which I had examined as carefully as I could, the original note and the photographs made thereof. From an examination of said note and the photographs made by the use of the color plate, in my opinion the number of the order blank note is "1818" Mr. H.A. Alexander, an attorney at law, in this city, showed to me the photograph of this note attached to a pamphlet which he has been distributing with reference to the Frank case, with reference to the notes found by the body of Mary Phagan. It is evident that this is a photograph of the original note, or of a photograph of the one which has been touched up in certain places. Mr. Alexander himself admitted to me that he had the engraving company to touch up the same in certain places. He said that this touching up was done for the purpose of eliminating the dirty background, and to bring out the writing more clearly.

(Exhibit "A" attached to this affidavit is a photographic copy of one of the original notes found by the body of Mary Phagan, which was written on an order blank. The order number is very indistinct on this. Exhibit "B" is a photographic copy of the same note with the order number brought out more clearly, Exhibit B being an exact copy of the State's Exhibit Z, appearing on page 252 of the Brief of Evidence, filed in the Supreme Court.)